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REF: A. 76 MTN GENEVA 10055, B. 76 MTN GENEVA 9648, C. 76 MTN  
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1. SUMMARY: 7 PLUS 7 MEETING ON NTM PARENT GROUP RESULTED  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF US/EC SCENARIO ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES  
NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY AND THE TRIF AND AGREEMENT FOR THE  
UNDERTAKING BY THE SECRETARIAT OF A LIMITED WORK PRO-  
GRAM TO INCLUDE NON-TARIFF MEASURES IN THE TARIFF RATE  
INFORMATION FILE. END SUMMARY.

2. 7 PLUS 7 GROUP WENT OVER AGENDA FOR JANUARY 13 NON-TARIFF  
MEASURES MEETING (REF A) TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY  
NEW AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT, AND TO EXPOSE OTHER COUNTRIES  
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TO THE DETAILS OF THE US/EC SCENARIO (REF B) ON AGRICUL-  
TURE AND NTM'S. NO NEW POSITIONS WERE BROUGHT FORTH IN THE  
MEETING AND THE GROUP ACCEPTED THE US/EC SCENARIO AS IT  
STANDS ON NTMNDWM AND TRIF.

3. ON ESTABLISHING A SECOND LIST OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES,  
THE US DEL (AMB WALKER) REITERATED THE US PROPOSAL TO

ESTABLISH A NEW SUBGROUP ON VARIABLE LEVIES AND MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES. THE EC DEL (LUYTEN) RESPONDED THAT THEIR POSITION ON ALL SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW SUBGROUPS REMAINS AS STATED IN THE LAST NTM GROUP MEETING (REF C). ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CREATION OF A SUBGROUP ON ANTIDUMPING, INDIA STATED THEY WILL AGAIN INSIST ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A SUBGROUP.

4. ON PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATION ON MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY, GROUP DISCUSSED US/EC SCENARIO (REF D) WITHOUT OBJECTION TO THE PROCEDURES. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PROPOSED PROCEDURES WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE GROUP BY THE CHAIRMAN (MATHUR). THE SECRETARIAT IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF INFORMALLY CONTACTING DELEGATIONS NOT PRESENT AT THE 7 PLUS 7 MEETING TO EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL AND ATTEMPT TO SECURE THEIR AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE THURSDAY MEETING.

5. ON THE SUBJECT OF ADDING NTM INFORMATION TO THE TARIFF RATE INFORMATION FILE (TRIF), THE GROUP AGREED THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD BE CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF EXAMINING THE 3(E) AND 3(B) INVENTORIES ON AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL NTB'S AND THE JOINT WORKING GROUP DOCUMENTATION TO COMPILE A LIST OF ALL NON-TARIFF MEASURES IDENTIFIED ON THE FOUR-DIGIT BTN OR TARIFF LINE ITEM BASIS. ONCE THESE MEASURES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, THE SECRETARIAT WILL KEY THEM INTO THE TRIF BY A YET TO BE DECIDED METHOD OF FOOTNOTING. THE EC UNEXPECTEDLY SUGGESTED A MORE AMBITIOUS WORK PROGRAM INVOLVING IDENTIFICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF NTB'S ON A LINE ITEM BASIS. STRONG OPPOSITION FROM JAPAN DEFLECTED THIS PROPOSAL, BUT IT WAS AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF FURTHER ELABORATION OF THIS PROJECT WOULD BE ADDRESSED AT A LATER DATE.

6. ON THE SUBJECT OF MEETING DATES, THE FOLLOWING WERE TENTATIVELY AGREED:  
CUSTOMS MATTERS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21  
SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAILING DUTIES - FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2  
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT - MARCH 3 AND 4  
TECHNICAL LEVEL GROUP ON LICENSING - MARCH 7 AND 8  
QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS - MARCH 9 - 11  
STANDARDS - WEEK OF MARCH 21  
GROUP AGRICULTURE MEETING ON STANDARDS - WEEK OF MARCH 28  
THE NTM PARENT GROUP WOULD MEET EARLY IN APRIL TO ALLOW FOR ANOTHER CYCLE OF NTM MEETINGS BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK.  
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